

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF SUPERVISED )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PROBATION ON JUSTICE COURT CASES )	NO. 2022-102
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At the request of the Adult Probation Department, the Court issued Administrative Orders 2003-039 and 2011-104 to consolidate any matter concerning probation of a misdemeanor defendant to the Probation Violation Court in downtown Phoenix. These administrative orders have now expired. Continued consolidation of misdemeanor probation cases is still desirable to accrue budget savings and increase efficiency and consistency by decreasing the number of courts these probation matters have to go from 25 Justice Courts to one court downtown.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that once a misdemeanor defendant in the Maricopa County Justice Court has been placed on supervised probation with the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department, the case will be transferred to the Superior Court's Probation Violation Court downtown. A judge or commissioner who hears probation violation matters will handle any modifications to the terms and conditions of probation, revocations, or terminations of probation.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

/s/ Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Jennifer Green, Criminal Presiding Judge  
Superior Court Judges and Commissioners – Criminal Department  
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Hon. Rachel Mitchell, County Attorney  
Hon. Paul Penzone, Sheriff  
Hon. Jeffrey Fine, Clerk of the Court  
Rosemary Pena-Lynch, Office of Public Defense Services  
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